

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2. (currently amended): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed. The communication method according to claim 1, wherein said the parameter is being allowable delay time.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The communication method according to claim 3, further comprising a detection step of detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): The communication method according to claim 75, wherein said determination step, upon calling origination, includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet comprising steps of:

determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user, wherein said determination step, upon reception of an incoming call, includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to claim 108, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of real-time facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:
communication unit, adapted to perform communication; and
changing means for changing a communication parameter used by said
communication unit, based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or
facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed,
wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to claim 108, further comprising detection means for detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to claim 14+2, wherein upon call origination, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of realtime communication via the Internet, comprising:

communication unit, adapted to perform communication; and

changing means for changing a communication parameter used by said communication unit, based on whether the real time facsimile communication via the Internet or facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed; and

determination means for determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user,

The communication apparatus according to claim 12,
wherein upon reception of an incoming call, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computer-readable memory holding a communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program including a program to change a communication parameter based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without Internet is to be performed,

wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed The communication method according to claim 1, wherein, the said real-time facsimile communication being is a facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of real-time facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

changing means for changing a communication parameter based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein, the said real-time facsimile communication being is a facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A computer-readable memory holding a communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program includes a program to change a communication

parameter based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without Internet is to be performed The computer-readable memory according to claim 15, wherein, the said real-time facsimile communication being is a facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.

Claim 19. (new): A computer-readable memory holding a communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program includes a program to determine whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user, wherein said program, upon reception of incoming call, determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.